

of hope, of health and of happiness to those who suffer.”

Dr. James L. Hughes read letters of regret from Right Hon. R. L. Borden and Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Other speakers were Hon. A. E. Kemp, M.P., on behalf of the Federal Government; Hon. W. J. Hanna, on behalf of the Provincial House; N. W. Rowell, K.C., M.P.P.; Mayor Hocken, Hon. W. A. Charlton, and Hon. I. B. Lucas.

NOVA SCOTIA AND TUBERCULOSIS.

The Province of Nova Scotia is taking a forward step in dealing with the problem of tuberculosis. The Government of the province proposes establishing sanitarium where required. There will also be headquarters in each county to which patients are sent for diagnosis. At these stations there will be every facility for examining and discovering the most incipient cases. The officers in charge of these stations then recommend home or sanitarium treatment, as may best suit the cases.

By this plan it is hoped to detect the disease in its earliest manifestations. The proper separation and supervision of the sick, it is hoped, will, in time, control the spread of the infection. The existence of the disease being known, every effort will be made to cure the curable cases, and to safeguard the health of the public against infection.

This method of dealing with the disease was formulated by the Medical Association of the province. It reflects great credit upon the medical men, as the scheme is a most advanced, radical and thorough-going one. The Government took it up and the plan as outlined shall go into effect. There is every reason to expect much good from it. Three things will follow from the adoption of this course:

1. The disease will be detected in almost every instance.
2. These will be placed under proper treatment in institutions provided by the Government.
3. The public will receive the fullest information about the cause and prevention of tuberculosis.

This is taking hold of the problem in a thorough and business-like manner. It is in accord with what we have been urging for years.

ANOTHER RADICAL ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS MEASURE.

The Government of British Columbia has passed legislation looking towards the suppression of tuberculosis among cattle. The Act provides that all herds must be tested and all animals that are found